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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 91,875-J)

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In application of:

McBride and Dean

Serial No. 08/253,973

Filed: June 3, 1994

For: Monoamine, Diamide, Thiol-
containing Metal Chelating Agents

Before the Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 1211

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Response submitted herewith be considered a "First Submission after Final Rejection," pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), that the finality of the instant Final Rejection be automatically withdrawn, and that the amendments and remarks submitted herewith be considered on the merits. Applicants assert that this application was filed before June 8, 1995; the application claims priority to an application that has been pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since before June 8, 1993 (U.S. Serial No. 07/807,062, filed November 27, 1991, now U.S. Patent 5,443,815, issued August 22, 1995); an appeal brief has not been filed; the case has not been abandoned; and this submission is accompanied by a check in the appropriate amount as specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r).

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In re the Application of: McBride and Dean

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- ☒ Rule 132 Declaration
- ☒ Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Request for Withdrawal of Finality of Rejection
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Filing Fee check in the amount of \$1025.00
- ☒ Return postcard

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